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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 08/895,493,
filed on 07/16/97, entitled METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA BASE COPYRIGHTS.

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is attached herewith.
3. This Application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations

Fee Transmittal	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$690.00
Total Claims	48	28	x \$18.00	504.00
Independent Claims	3		x \$78.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260.00
Basic Filing Fee				
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6. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

7. Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of —. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or any additional fees for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 not already included in the attached check, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

8. A check in the amount of \$1,304.00 is enclosed. This check includes for the basic filing fee (\$1,194.00) and an Extension of Time fee (\$110.00) under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for a one-month Extension of Time.

9. Other _____

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For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA BASE COPYRIGHTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 3, 2000

Sir:

Prior to continued prosecution, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** the claims as follows:

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95. (Twice Amended) A method for controlling copyrights of digital data comprising
the steps of:
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supplying encrypted digital data from a database to a user;
[Handwritten signature]
in response to a request by said user to a key control center, supplying at least one
utilization permit key including a crypt key [for said digital data] from [a] the key control center